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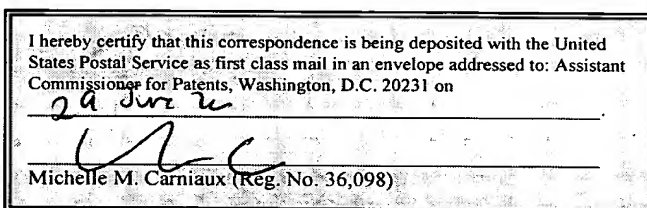
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR REFERENCING,  
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LINKED INFORMATION  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

SIR:

Please amend the above-identified application before examination as follows:

**In The Drawings:**

Please add the drawing sheet annexed hereto.

**REMARKS**

FIG. 17 has been added. No new matter has been added. Support for this added figure can be found throughout the Specification, e.g., page 25, lines 1-13.

It is respectfully submitted that the subject matter of the present application is new, non-obvious, and useful. Prompt consideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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